GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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CONSTRUCTION OF AIRBASE IN ANTARCTICA
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken note of the airbase being constructed by China in the Antarctica region;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto;

(c) whether the Government proposes to construct an airbase in Antarctica; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI MANOHAR PARRIKAR)

(a) & (b): Government has not inputs regarding construction of airbase by China in the Antarctica region. However, it is reported that China operates two aircrafts for ship and field support.

(c) No, Madam.

(d) Does not arise.